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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, GR

SUBJ: KING CONSTANTINE' S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH
AMBASSADOR

REF: ROME 4520

2. WE HAVE WEIGHED KING CONSTANTINE' S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR AND CONCLUDE THAT IT WOULD BE DISADVANTAGEOUS BOTH FROM KING' S STANDPOINT AND FROM THAT OF USG. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT KING' S VIEWS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH A SUBORDINATE EMBASSY OFFICER.

2. WE CONSIDER AMBASSADOR TASCA' S SUGGESTION THAT NEW DCM SEE KING, OSTENSIBLY IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL AND LISTEN TO WHAT HE MAY HAVE TO IMPART, SOUND. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM KING CONSTANTINE THAT THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION DESIRES TO CALL UPON HIM TO
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INTRODUCE HIMSELF. DCM SHOULD HEAR KING OUT AND LIMIT HIS OWN COMMENTS TO INFORMING CONSTANTINE THAT HIS VIEWS WILL BE REPORTED TO WASHINGTON.

3. PLEASE REPORT KING'S REACTION AND TIMING OF CALL. ROGERS

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